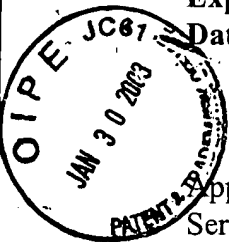


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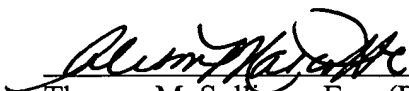
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action Dated September 19, 2002;
- ☒ Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Check No. 15455 in the amount of \$1450.00 for extension fee; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17549-110. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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